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Re U.S. Patent Application of:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action mailed July 1, 1998. An Amendment And Response To Election Requirement is submitted herewith.

The fee due for the two-month extension is \$ 400.00. Applicant is enclosing a check in the amount of \$ 110.00, which partially covers the extension fee. Please charge the \$ 290.00 balance due for the extension to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500329.

The enclosed Amendment requires no additional excess-claims fees, as calculated below:

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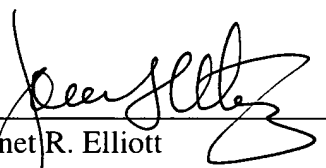
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	<u>No. claims after amdt.</u>		<u>Highest no. claims previously paid for</u>		<u>Excess-claims fee</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
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If any other fee is required in connection with the enclosed response, please charge all necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 500329.

Respectfully submitted,


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